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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kunihiro TSUBOSAKI

Group Art Unit: 2826

Serial No.: 09/917,854

Examiner: Fazli Erdem

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 10, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 17005 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

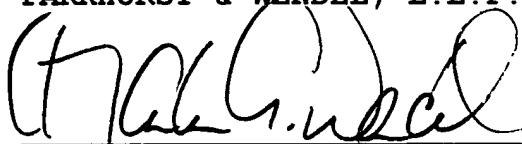
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Respectfully submitted,

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